December 4, 2008 Sheet 1 of 1 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FORM PTO 1449 (modified) ATTY DOCKET NO. SERIAL NO. 2006_1447A 10/593,720 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE **APPLICANT** Junetsu URATA et al. LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT(S) (Use several sheets if necessary) **GROUP** FILING DATE 2817 Date Submitted to PTO: December 4, 2008 February 8, 2007 **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS SUBCLASS** FILING DATE IF DATE NAME **CLASS** *EXAMINER **DOCUMENT** INITIAL NUMBER **APPROPRIATE** AA AB 'AC AD ΑE ΑF AG AΗ ΑI FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS **TRANSLATION** SUBCLASS CLASS **DOCUMENT** DATE COUNTRY YES NO NUMBER **Abstract** 2004-096729 3/2004 JΡ BA 6/1985 BB 60-106215 JP **Abstract** BC 5-55826 3/1993 JP BD 2003-531808 10/2003 JΡ BE OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.) Notification of Reasons for Refusal (in English language) issued by Japanese Patent Office on October 17, 2008 CA in Application No. 2006-511593. CB

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